

Dear Members of the Human Services Committee of Connecticut General Assembly:

My name is Jose, and I live in Bridgeport, Connecticut. I stand in support of HB 6616:
AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANSION OF HUSKY HEALTH BENEFITS TO THOSE
INELIGIBLE DUE TO IMMIGRATION STATUS.

I believe that it is important to provide care to undocumented individuals because of the health of the person. Within my own experience, I got sick some time ago. When I went to the hospital to see if I could get the necessary tests done, they asked me for my insurance and doctor's information. Because I did not have medical insurance, I was not able to provide this information. They told me that I needed insurance in order to be able to receive care.

If this legislation passes, it would benefit my community. It would be a very great help to those who are struggling with a grave illness. It would be a way to help you get through the illness and not question whatever you can go to the hospital. Medical insurance for those who are undocumented should be a priority for all humans in all countries.

I support HB 6616, and I urge the committee to support and pass this legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jose